

May 2007

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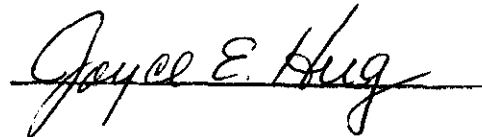
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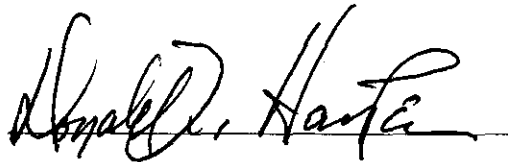
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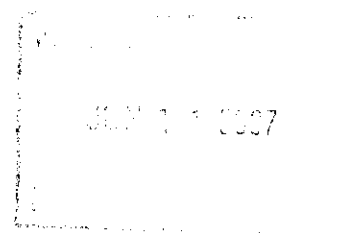
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Michelle Russell
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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
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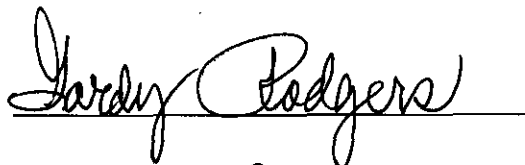
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